

expressed doubts as to the legality of the expenditure. Acting by his advice, the Commissioner accordingly suspended the payment of the accounts for that object until the pleasure of the Legislature could be made known. They are for a small amount, and justly due, and it is to be hoped will be directed to be paid without objection. They are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) T. BALTZELL, Commissioner.

THURSDAY, Jan. 20th, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President presented a communication from the Intendant and common council asking a withdrawal of their memorial presented on yesterday—which was read.

Mr. Berthlot offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an act entitled an act amendatory of, and supplemental to an act to incorporate the City of Tallahassee, approved 2d March, 1840, be spread at large upon the journals of the Senate and published with the printed proceedings of this body, and that a certain paper purporting to be a petition addressed to the Legislative Council by the Intendant and common Council of the City of Tallahassee, signed by F. Eppen Intendant, Thos. Brown Treasurer, P. Kerr, Jabez B. Bull, A. J. Fisher, James B. Gamble, David C. Wilson, R. A. Shine and J. W. Levinus, Common Council, (which paper petition, or remonstrance, was, on motion of Mr. Berthlot, laid under the table for containing vile, abusive, and contemptuous language, in regard to one of the members of this honorable body, and as offering an indignity to this Senate,) be also spread at large upon the journals of the Senate, and published with the printed proceedings thereof—and that after said paper, petition, or remonstrance, shall have been so printed, as aforesaid, that the said petitioners have leave to withdraw the said petition; and, also, that the motion made on yesterday by Mr. Berthlot, after the reading of said petition, to lay said petition under the table, be also published with the printed proceedings of this Senate, and that this present motion be entered on the journals and printed with the proceedings of this body; and that the letter received this day be also printed with the proceedings.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved that the committee on the Judiciary be required to report tomorrow on the subject of resolutions offered in relation to the faith bonds: on the question of its adoption the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Cooper, and were—Yeas, Messrs. English, Cooper and Pelot—3.

Nays, Mr. President, Messrs. Berthlot, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, McLean and Walker—7. So the motion was lost.

A bill entitled an act amendatory of and supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Tallahassee, approved 2d March 1840, was again read. On the motion to postpone said bill for Monday next the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Dupont, and were—

Yeas, Mr. President, Messrs. Berthlot, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, McLean, Pelot and Walker—8.

Nays, Messrs. English and Cooper—2. So the motion was lost.

The resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to the Southern Life Insurance and Trust Company, was again read.

The preamble and resolutions of the House of Representatives, requesting the Delegate in Congress to procure an appropriation to clear out the Suwannee river was again read and adopted.

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the 36th section of an act entitled an act concerning Wills, Letters Testamentary, and Letters of Administration, and the duties of Executors, Administrators and Guardians, approved Nov. 20, 1828, was again read and referred to the Judiciary committee.

A Bill to be entitled An Act to alter the name of the county of Musquito, was read a third time; on motion the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Berthlot in the chair, after some time, the committee rose and reported said bill as amended, which report was received, and said bill read again and ordered for to-morrow.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives as adopted, A Memorial to the Governor and Legislative Council of Florida, which was read.

Also as passed, A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jesse Carter late Tax Collector of Alachua county, which was read twice and referred to the committee on the state of the Territory.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. English, agreeable to previous notice, introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the number of Senators to fifteen."